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Record Price for Rug Bought at Benguiat Sale

Royal Persian Animal Rug, Formerly in Marquand Collection, Sold to Parish-Watson

A record was set for high prices in the field of Oriental rugs when Parish-Watson and Co. paid \$100,000 for the magnificent royal Persian animal rug from the Henry G. Marquand collection, one of the features of Part II of the V. & L. Benguiat collection of rare Oriental rugs at the American Art Galleries on December 4. The highest price paid in Part I of the Benguiat collection, held last year at the American Art Galleries, was \$78,000 for a XVIth century Ispahan which was in itself a recordbreaking price. Parish Watson also paid \$63,000 for the beautiful royal gold and silver silk Polonaise rug, circa 1600, thus establishing another record price. The rumors which arose immediately after the sale, that Mr. Parish-Watson purchased these two rugs for private collectors, are unfounded. Both rugs were bought on Mr. Parish-Watson's independent initiative and are now for sale

Bidding for the rugs reached a pitch of tense excitement as No. 76 was hung on the dais before the auctioneer, Hiram Parks. The history of this masterpiece of Oriental weaving dates from the sixof Oriental weaving dates from the sixteenth century, when it was made for the Emperor of the Persians. He bestowed it on the Emperor of Turkey. At the time of the death of the Sultan Abdul Aziz of Turkey it passed into the hands of various rich collectors.

In 1903 it was bought by the Benguiat brothers from the Henry Marquand collection for \$38,000. J. P. Morgan offered them \$50,000 immediately after-

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oftered them \$50,000 immediately afterward, but they refused. It has been locked in a safety vault for many years. Deer, gazelles, sheep and goats pursued by lions and leopards appear in the green vines outside the medallion. The rich golden-yellow border is woven in deeper tones, with fragile interlacing branches and supports a chain with branches, and supports a chain with alternate links of rose-crimson rosettes and cusped oblong plaquettes, the latter have caligraphic couplets of Persian poetry woven in them with silver thread. It has crimson floral guards. Among the Persian couplets translated by Dr. Richard J. H. Gottheil, one runs as fol-

showing no cloud-bands and an unusual rectilinear field composition. The design falls into numerous lateral rows of angular cusped plaquettes reserved alteral. angular cusped plaquettes reserved alternately in silver and gold, all closely linked and crossing the rug's width. The field between each two rows varies. It reached such heights of perfection that designers engaged in painting the carbegins at the top in a series of fluctuatit has never been approached at any toons from which the weavers worked. ing orange, leaf-green, tawny orange, other time or place. It is the original Research in the field of cartoon delime-yellow, brown and apricot-pink made for the King, a replica of which, signers of this period is of comparativetones to the centre, the subtle play of light altering the values of the colors in vastly inferior in comparison, is distrib- ly recent date but six schools have been the other half of the rug. An all-over design of large and small lotus blooms treasuring one volume: The Bibliothèque in the Arts Club exhibition. Of the and cinquefoils with Hereti leaves and Nationale, Paris; the British Museum, two omitted one could not be included other designs are superimposed on the fluctuating tones. A winding pink branch with palmette leaves in tones of ford. This replica has been reproduced branch with palmette leaves in tones of the field appear in the border between page by page by an international body Philippe, omitted because it is so well art. lancet leaves separating it into gold and silver grounds.



"SCENE FROM THE LIFE OF HERCULES" XVth CENTURY GOTHIC TAPESTRY LOANED TO THE CHICAGO EXHIBITION BY JACQUES SELIGMANN & CO.

TOLEDO CATHEDRAL Loan Exhibition of TO HAVE MUSEUM

MADRID.—The seventh centenary of Toledo Cathedral, recently held, has "O Saki, the zephyr of the Spring ent nooks and corners of the cathedral, collection, which has been assembled by is blowing now; the rose has become fresh and luxuriant."

Collection, which has been assembled by Dr. Phyllis Ackerman and consists of The lovely royal gold and silver silk mown. The most important by far, is least from most of the principle dealers from private collections width, which Parish-Watson bought, is one of the rarest "Polonaise" designs, or a silvent product of the second and third exhibitions of the group were held at the gallors of the group were held at the group of the group were held at the group were held at the group of the group were held at the group were held at the group of the group were held at the gr London; and the Bodleian Library, Oxof book-lovers, who little suspected that known.

Gothic Tapestries in Chicago

been made the occasion for the creation The first exhibition of a systematic of a museum in which will be perma-collection of Gothic tapestries that has

because no suitable example was avail- if the acceleration of the past few years

LOAN EXHIBITION OPEN IN DETROIT

DETROIT.-On Thursday evening, December 2, the Detroit Institute of Arts opened the fourth great loan exhibition of Old Masters which has been held since Dr. Valentiner became Art Director two years ago. The first three put with the "junk" in an anonymous sale and the "Canal à Saardam" (1) Dutch paintings of the XVIIth cen-

XVIIIth century French paintings, gen- that without the support of a few erously loaned by collectors in New American collectors he might have been York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Detroit unable to carry on. XVIIIth century from the flowery poetry of Watteau, to the elegant classicthe past few years, a selling field which, already become "academic."

The series in Chicago begins with a the original had for centuries lain hidden in Toledo Cathedral, and would one by W. W. Seaman, agent, for a unique den in Toledo Cathedral, and would one ground of an early style, probably woven the following: three was \$60,000, paid den in Toledo Cathedral, and would one ground of an early style, probably woven the following: three was \$60,000, paid dozen canvases at once, catching in ground of an early style, probably woven the following: The Pleasure of Summer," and the property of The series in Chicago begins with a this exhibition, which will continue until sued this goal, working often on a half-

Claude Monet Dean of French Painters, Dead

Last of the Great XIXth Century Group of French Artists Dies in 86th Year at His Famous Giverny Home

Claude Monet is dead.

The last leader of the revolution; the last of the great artists of France who formed the now famous Société Anonyme des Artistes, Peintres, Sculpteurs et Graveurs in 1874; with the exception of Guillaumin the last link between the struggles of that day and the present triumph, has joined his fellow masters.

One wonders whether, the group again complete, they will gather around small tables in some Montmartois Olympus-Manet, Dégas, Pissarro, Cézanne, Renoir. Van Gogh would be with them, and Gauguin. Monet will have much to tell them and it may be news to some of them that they are old masters now.

For it was quite another story at that first exhibition in 1874, the exhibition which gave the name "Impressionist" to

In a small room on the Boulevard des Capucines rented from a photographer. thirty painters among them Monet, Pissarro, Sisley, Renoir, Morisot, Cézanne, Guillaumin and Dégas, organized as the Société Anonyme mentioned before, held the first exhibition of "modern art" in France. The show excited derision and bitter recrimination. One of the canvases, Monet's "Impression, Soleil Levases, Monet's "Impression, Solen Levant," was chosen by a mocking critic to give the group a title and, despite their early protests, the painters became identified as "Impressionists." The storm of protest was even greater than that which greeted the Armory Show in New York nearly forty years later.

The next year there was no exhibition, but a sale was held at the Hotel Drouot. About seventy pictures, twenty of them by Monet, brought about \$2,000 and many of these were bought in. One of the high prices was paid for Renoir's "Vue de Pont Neuf" which brought the staggering sum of \$60. The Monets brought from \$40 to \$60 each. Daubigny was one of the very few to buy Monet's work and evidently his purchases were regarded by his family as the result of was sold for \$16.

The second and third exhibitions of This fourth exhibition consists of while to note that Durand-Ruel has said

It seems impossible that such a situaand shows, through the two large gal- tion could have existed only fifty years leries devoted to the paintings, the com- ago, for to-day the paintings which were plete swing of the art tendency in the so scorned are now among the great collecting prizes.

All this change Monet saw. He enjoyed the experience, rare in the life of ism of David. The opening night, the a great painter, of seeing his work appicture dealers of New York were well preciated before his death. It may have represented, having found Detroit, within amused him in recent years, to find that, among the most modern critics, he had

But success in no way affected his inable and the other is the familiar group continues, will place it close to New tegrity. He had set himself a problem-York as a market for great works of the perfect rendition of nature, the giving to light and color their true values. Among the notable pictures loaned for Almost to the day of his death he pur-"Polonaise" gold and silver carpet day be brought to light in all its glory, (Continued on page 11)

"Found of an early style, probably woven in Tournay or perhaps Arras about (Continued on page 2)

"Attention of the Pleasure of Summer, each, the aspect of his subject at a particular moment in the day. From this (Continued on page 2)

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CLAUDE MONET DIES AT GIVERNEY

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and that of the Cathedral of Rouen, tories His garden and lily pond at Giverney gave him in later years the only subjects he needed and from this tiny world came many of his finest works.

Modern critics have told us that this concern with the superficial aspect keeps it owns. "Herault de Sechelles, as a Child," true that in many of his paintings design plays small part; that many of them are only perfect in the rendition of superficial aspects of nature; that some of them fall short even of that. He did not always strike twelve and the emphasis on his "Impressionism" has obscured the quality of his finest work. But there can be little doubt that, from among the hundreds, a few of his canvases will rank among the first. It is a mistake to suppose that solidity must always be graceful an air as now with these very Although in Monet's greatest

Our debt to Monet does not end with his own work. It has been said that he "cleaned the palettes of Europe," that work, color became recognized as an essential element in fine painting. Before Monet the great majority of painters used color only as a pleasing design of the part of the heaviness of the Dutch and the sol'dity of the English groups that have preceded them in the first two exhibitions. ers used color only as a pleasing dress for black and white design—Monet, with his careful study of color values, brought the realization that color is, of itself, a part of form and design and not some thing to be applied to a carefully worked out drawing in black and white. It is

High Total Butter B probable that none of the great artists of his day was uninfluenced by him and many, among them Signac and, greatest of all, Seurat, were his direct followers

But, wherever he may eventually be ranked, his greatest legacy will be the record of the vision of the keenest eye in Europe. He has left a source for the tudy of color unequalled in the history of painting. Monet knew color and, in his work, he has published that knowl-His influence has been world-He was one of the few painters without whom the history of art would e incomplete.

He died on December 5th, 1926, at

LOAN EXHIBITION OPEN IN DETROIT

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wo Chardins.

From the galleries of Sir Joseph Duveen came a lovely pair of decorative period. panels, "Infants at Play," by Boucher; by Greuze; three decorative panels, "The first three generations, is exemplified in by Nicholas Lancret and two other decorative panels by the same artist, "The their page, lent by Duveen Brothers, Not so exactly documented but still Gardener" and "Horticulture"; "Mme. beautiful and brilliant in color with a du Peron and Mme. la Tournelle," by daring use of an unusual shade of lent by Saidlitz and Van Baarn with the

by Lancret.

five canvases representing François Boucher who is best known to the layman through his association with the Beauvais and Gobelin tapestry manufac-

'The Rabbitt," by Jean Simeon Chardin, is the only painting contributed to the exhibition by the Detroit Institute of Arts whose collection of French paint-ing and decorative arts, will have to be built up from the very few pieces that

him from membership in the first rank of artists and, in some measure, there is truth in the assertion. But the statement has always seemed to me to indicate an incomplete acquaintance with the work of Claude Monet. It is quite true that in many of his paintings derived were also as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mr. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mr. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mr. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mr. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mr. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mr. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mr. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mr. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mr. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mr. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mr. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mr. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mr. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mr. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mr. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mr. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mr. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mr. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mr. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mrs. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mrs. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mrs. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child," by Drouais was lent by Mrs. and Mrs. Callet, as a Child, and respectively. Also from the Whitcomb collection in

Detroit, which has grown phenomenally in the past two years, is Minerva, a decorative oval canvas by Fragonard. One of the interesting and unusual canvases in the exhibition is the Benjamin Franklin portrait by Greuze, lent by Mr. Percy Rockefeller of New York.

The two galleries where the exhibition real and authentic pictures on their walls works the forms are light, they are none the less real. And through all his works there is quick, bouyant life.

from the pages of French history before the revolution. A gaiety fills the room whose walls are hung with these repre-entations of this pre-revolutionary license. Sophisticated beauty and berib-

among Detroit collectors after this exhibition, of French XVIIIth century pic-ture buying for surely, there could be no better antidote for too much Dutch,

GOTHIC TAPESTRIES IN CHICAGO SHOW

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1420, after a cartoon by the founder of the Van Roome school lent by DeMotte. Piat van Roome of the next generation, is represented by the figure of a Spanish Bishop lent by Seidlitz and Van Baarn. The second school, that founded by the le Quien family, has contributed six pieces beginning with the work of Jean I le Quien, of the second generation of this family known to have been engaged two fragments from a large hunting tapestry contemporary with two of the Duke of Devonshire's famous pieces and New York; and "Festival to the God very similar to them. These have been Pan" and "An Italian Serenade," from sent from Munich by A. S. Drey. An the collection of Mr. Felix Wildenstein especially notable piece in this group is who, as a loaner, is most generously a Lamentation over the Body of Christ represented with fourteen other paint- lent by P. W. French and Company. ings: a Rosiln, three Roberts, one Pater, The piece, which dates from about 1,500, three Nattiers, one Francois Drouais, is of remarkably fine weave with a lav-Davids portrait of Mme. de Servan, and ish use of gold and is in beautiful conlucent as in the finest paintings of the

The third school, designated by the

the work of all three of the members of the Fierret family who have long been known as tapestry designers but whose The Arts Club has published a full known as tapestry designers but whose canvases by Boucher, "Jupiter and Celliste," and "Angelique and Medor," as well as a lovely portrait of the Comtesse for Arnold Poissonier, the great Tour-de Barry, by Vigée le Brun. Two Vigée nay weaver of the end of the fifteenth sion of the attribution and an introde Barry, by Vigée le Brun. Two Vigée le Brun. Two Vigée le Bruns are already owned in Detroit: and beginning of the sixteenth century, is represented by several pieces including a mille fleurs with three figures very years ago, and "Countess of Chatenay," owned by Mrs. H. N. Torry. Both of these paintings were loaned for this exhibition, as well as "Princess Bibikoff, lent by Mr. Jules S. Bache of New York."

Boucher's "Portrait of a Lady," loaned this artist's cartoon, is a piece on a light by Mr. S. R. Berton of New York made tan ground with four rondels containing miniature illustrations of Proverbs from the collection of Mrs. Rockefeller Mc-Cormick.

In addition to the carefully arranged sequence of Flemish pieces there are three small panels of German weave, all lent by Arnold Seligmann and Rey, one from Swabia and two from Alsace.

Three tapestries in the Loan Exhibi-tion are of special interest to students in the field because they are documented and thus serve as a basis for the identification of the work of important masters. Two of these pieces contain within themselves their documentation for they have, semi-concealed as decoration, inscriptions which give the names of the designers. The first of these is an unusual panel showing Arithmetic and Astronomy, originally evidently part of a set of the Seven Arts, lent by P. W. French and Company. A mathematician sits at the foot of Arithmetic and on the edge of his robe is the inscription This clearly refers to some member of the le Quien family whose name had a dozen or more spellings at the time, one of them being Khyn. would be impossible to be sure which of the family this referred to, for five members in four successive generations were painters and all evidently made cartoons, but other inscriptions on pieces obviously by the same designer, as for example pieces of the famous St. Peter set of Beauvais, four of which are in American private collections, show that it was Jean II who had this particular

The second documented piece which also bears its evidence within its own design would be even more difficult to interpret were there not, again, further contributory clues. This is the very fine Entombment on a mille fleurs ground lent by DeMotte. On the edge of the of the old man at Christ's head, probably Joseph of Arimathea, is the name ION, spelled backwards. ION means, of course, Jean in the spelling of the time. But which of the hundreds of possible Jean's, both designers and weavers, this might be would be quite impossible to say were there not other pieces by the same designer. One similarly inscribed is in the Boston Museum, the Court of Music, by no means as fine a piece as the Entombment but showing the hand of the same artist and this includes a group of musicians taken over intact from a cartoon known to be by Pierre Fierret. Yet neither the En-tombment nor Music is by Pierre, although there are intimate similarities of types and drawing. Obviously then these are the work of Pierre Fierret's son Jean who thus on occasion copied parts of his father's patrons exactly.

The third piece is more fully and acin this work. Jean I's style is shown in curately documented, one of the very few pieces of the fifteenth century for which we have a written record of both designer and weaver. This is a piece lent by Jacques Seligmann and Company with scenes from the life of Hercules taken from the Receuil des His-toires de Troye which was translated and printed by Caxton and thus became the first printed book in English. It is known that Pierre Fierret made cartoons on this subject for Joas, a weaver of Audenarde, whose last name is not quite clear but is probably Lenitins, in dition, the flesh tones as pure and transin question in that document cannot be seriously doubted, for there is another documented set by this same designer, the Life of the Virgin in Beaune, and "Charlotte, Marquise de Lamure," by name of the Le Feire family under whose supervision it was carried on for the by Greuze: three decorative panels, "The three generations is exemplified in there can be no doubt that the same See-Saw," "The Swing and the Vintage," two pieces, each of special interest. The designer. Thus it will become a key ing and exactly attributed to a known

Not so exactly documented but still daring use of an unusual shade of lent by Seidlitz and Van Baarn with the Nattier.

From the collection of Mr. Jacques Seligman came "The Grief Stricken Family," by Boilly; "Mile, de Verrières," by Drouais, and "St. John the Baptist," by Boucher. From Mr. Rene Gimpel came: "Venus" and "Landscape," by Boucher; "Piazza St. Peter," by Hubert Robert; "The Allegory of Painting," by Boucher; "Portrait of a man," by Duplessis; "La Belle Jardiniere," by the sentimental Greuze; and "Self-Portrait," by Lancret.

Mattier.

In the Grief Stricken original freshness. The second is in an unusual style, Peter and Paul appearing to Nero, very linear in drawing with large areas of substantial red, blue and green almost unbroken by hatching. This is lent by Jacques Seligmann and Company.

The fourth school is represented by the work of all three of the members of the Fierret family who have long been in the by Seidlitz and Van Baarn with the Virgin and female Saints. These come directly from the Church of the Béguinage of St. Trond. There are quite extensive records of a tapestry industry in this town in the opening decades of the sixteenth century but none of the work of all three of the members of the industry.

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Dudley Crafts Watson, who spoke of Burnham, of World's Fair fame and the the vivid impression the staging of the genius of the Chicago City Beautiful gamous Italian Pageant of the Renaisfamous Italian Pageant of the Renaissance in the Art Institute some years ago made upon his mind; how it recalled in imagination the glory of Florence in its golden days and how it suggested the glory that will come to cur own great city in the renaissance that is sure to reappear. And in the golden age that is to come, among those who are building the foundation the

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golden age that is to come, among those who are building the foundation the names of Logan and Goodman will be placed high on the scroll.

Secretary Charles H. Burkholder responded to the toast "The Friends of American Art," tracing it from its humble beginnings in the year 1910, when it was first organized, with William O. Goodman as President, Frank of Etchers: Miss Len McCauley, Art

cess. Since then a quarter of a million dollars have been expended and a collection gathered and presented to the Art Institute which is unique in the annals of the art world. One hundred and eighteen paintings, thirty-eight pieces of the Anderson Galleries of the sale of sculpture and seventy-eight prints and the Frank Lloyd Wright collection of drawings have been acquired. What this has meant to the artists of America is This should be an event of great imbeyond computation.

Thomas Wood Stevens, head of the Drama Department of Goodman Theneth Sawyer Goodman, son of the donor this magnificent memorial theater, had upon his own career. Mr. Stevens had finished school and was one day trying to paint a picture when young apologetically explained that he had a frame which he thought should be provided with a picture, especially for a forthcoming exhibition. After carefully inspecting the picture Mr. Goodman said: "Why don't you send the frame." "Come and enter the field of drama,"

Grand Central Galleries of New York, journeyed from the Atlantic seaboard to pay tribute to Messrs. Logan and Goodreaching clear into the East. New York of American Art, of which organization Chicago should feel justly proud. The speaker cited the danger in buying old masters, in the case of the rich Americans who went to Italy and purchased from an obscure dealer a Raphael. The American knew that Italian law prevented an old master from leaving the Kingdom, but the dealer said the law could be circumvented by painting a rough landscape over the Raphael, and removing the landscape on arrival in America. This was done and upon reaching his home city the American handed the painting over to an expert picture cleaner. In due time the anxious purchaser received the following message from the restorer: "I have removed the landscape, then the Raphael, and

have got down to a portrait of King Emmanuel. What shall I do now?" Edward B. Butler, a valued Trustee the Art Institute, paid a handsome the Chicago Society of Etchers Exhibitribute to the guests of the evening, and were present, without calling attention to the work of another master artist to the work of another master artist who has passed into the Beyond. This was the achievements of Daniel H.

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WRIGHT JAPANESE PRINTS FOR SALE

Announcement has just been made by Japanese prints some time in January. portance in its field. Mr. Wright lived in Japan for many years and designed the famous Imperial Hotel at Tokyo. ater, spoke of the influence which Ken- During his long residence in Japan he acquired a profound knowledge of Japanese Prints and supplied many of the finest examples for the Spaulding Collection, now in the Museum of Fine had hnished school and was one day trying to paint a picture when young Mr. Goodman came along. Mr. Stevens stitute. For over twenty years he has been more intimately in touch with the Japanese Print collections of the world than perhaps anyone else and his private collection contains some of the finest specimens in existence. The catalogue is being written by Mr. Wright and will be published by The Anderson Galleries in advance of the sale.

The specimens brought together are urged Kenneth Goodman. And he did. extraordinarily fine, most of them the Mr. Walter Clark. President of the very finest obtainable by the search of This is also more than twenty years. true of the Hiroshige landscapes in the collection. They show to what heights' this art of colored wood engraving rose man. Mr. Clark spoke of the growing in the hands of craftsmen inspired by seen only when the Notan is perfect, the blacks transparent and the register flawless, as in these examples

While the pursuit of the finer specimens of the Japanese print has been largely limited to a few connoisseurs of wealth and influence, an increasing number of people with artistic judgment are now attracted to them as rare and beautiful things, buying them for the joy of owning a specimen or two of undoubted distinction. In Japan there remain but two collections of any note in Europe not more than three or four. In America there are perhaps sixteen major collections-and several of them are already promised to art museums. The collection of one museum—the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York—is even now a distinguished and representative one.

Compared with their intrinsic value as works of great art, and with the marketmeasure of other art objects, the prices paid for these prints are still relatively insignificant. Yet the supreme thing of

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MINNEAPOLIS WING MANY BRANCUSIS OPENS IN FEBRUARY

The new wing of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts building is rapidly nearing completion, and it is hoped that it Galleries is reported a great success. It will be ready for occupancy some time in February according to the Museum News. This important addition, at the back of the present structure, will include fifteen new galleries, a large auditorium, and much needed work rooms on the ground floor. The total cost of the new wing will be about \$225,000, the greater part of which was contributed by trustees of the museum.

On October 25, the Friends of the Institute, an auxiliary group of women active in supporting the Institution's work. held their annual meeting at the Hotel Radisson. John R. Van Derlip, president of the board of trustees, brought up the question of the inadequacy of the funds available for completing the build-Within twenty minutes the sum of \$24,000 had been raised. The finance committee reported that \$10,000 had been subscribed by members and others not present at the meeting. Other subscriptions immediately brought the amount to a point which was considerably in excess of that actually needed. This will make it possible to finish the galleries on the second floor so that they may be occupied the first of the year, with the opening of the rest of the new wing, which it is expected will take place soon.
On the main floor there will be six

galleries, three on each side of the audi torium. This auditorium will seat 550 on the principal floor and 150 in a bal-As it is segregated from the cony. museum galleries it can be rented to outside organizations. On the second floor of the addition there will be nine exhibition galleries of moderate size, seven of which will have top light and two with side light. Two lecture rooms, each accommodating about 150, are plan-

ned.

In the basement there will be a large lunchroom, for both staff and visitors, and a a carpenter shop, a storeroom, and a printing shop, filling definite needs which have been felt for a considerable time

And it may have no content so signifi-cant, so valid intrinsically, and so vital to America's future artistic development, as fine specimens of the creations of

SOLD AT BRUMMER'S

The exhibition of sculpture by Constantin Brancusi now at the Brummer has met with enthusiastic appreciation from an unusually large attendance and in addition to that there have been many sales. Among those who have bought works from this exhibition are Mr. H. J. sales. Meyer of Washington, Edgar Levy, Mr. Serly, Earl Horter and others.
Brancusi himself is reported to be

both pleased and astonished at the results of the exhibition. This is the first time that any number of his works have been sold.

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AN INTERNATIONAL **MUSEUM OFFICE**

An International Office of Museums is being organized at Geneva as a sequel to action taken last summer by the International Committee on Intellectual Cooperation of the League of Nations. This new Office will undertake to form ties of understanding and mutual helpfulness between museums throughout the world.

According to the Museum News, the task of organization is in the hands of the International Institute of Intellectual Cooperation, the Committee's working agency which is financed by the League of Nations, but the Office of Museums is to be an independent body which will find its own resources and develop its own program.

The Office was projected last spring. In the course of a month the Institute had canvassed the museums of Europe and had secured some three hundred approvals of the general plan. The American Association of Museums gave its adhesion through Dr. Vernon L Kellogg, permanent secretary of the National Research Council, and chairman of the American section of the Committee. The various memoranda were brought before a Sub-Committee on Arts and Letters, which body offered the following resolution:
"The Sub-Committee notes with satis-

faction the numerous adhesions which have reached the Institute to the scheme for the establishment of an Interna-tional Office of Museums. It believes that the time has come to decide upon the institution of this Office and to in-

the institution of this Office and to indicate as follows the duties which it might be instructed to perform:

"(a) To encourage between the museums, either by districts or on a national or international basis, relations of mutual acquaintance and assistance, and for this purpose to establish graduations of the miserums of the miserums of ally a concise catalog of the museums of the world, to encourage the establish-ment of national lists and eventually of an international list;

"(b) To encourage gifts and loans to museums from individuals;

To do likewise in respect of collections of medals and of casting work-

To develop the list of photographic collections, to encourage the photography of works of art not yet photographed and to facilitate their popularization by the method of micropho-

each museum of associations friendly to

the museum;
"(f) To study the most appropriate
methods of helping the museums to fulfil their educational functions; lectures, excursions, temporary exhibitions, etc.
"The International Office of Museums

may publish a bulletin.

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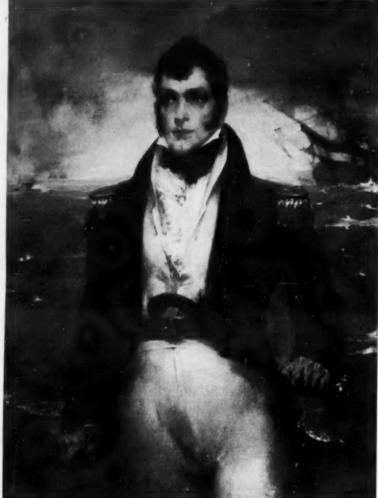
PITTSBURGH.—Announcement was made at the Carnegie Institute that George W. Crawford of Pittsburgh had BOSTON IS GIVEN subscribed \$10,000 to the Patrons Art Fund of the Carnegie Institute. This new subscription brings the fund up to a total of \$150,000.

rated on Founder's Day, 1922, by the E. Kirstein, A. J. Philpott and A. C. late Willis F. McCook. Since that time Ratchesky of this city have just prethe following have become members of sented to the Museum of Fine Arts a the Fund with similar subscriptions of fine portrait study of The Old Talmud-\$10,000 each: Edward H. Bindley, Mrs. ist, by Jacob Binder, a young Jewish art-William N. Frew in memory of William ist of this city. The painting was N. Frew, Howard Heinz, Miss Mary L. bought by a subscription raised among Jackson in memory of her brother John Jewish residents of Boston, as a work Beard Jackson, George Lauder, Andrew W. Mellon, R. B. Mellon, W. L. Mellon, F. F. Nicola, Mrs. John L. Porter, Mrs. Henry R. Rea, Emil Winter and Mrs. Joseph T. Woodwell and Mrs. James D. Hailman in memory of Joseph R. Woodwell, and George W. Crawford.

In addition to this \$150,000 found for the Angelian about forty years ago, and since convince to Angel and Seventh and Seven

In addition to this \$150,000 fund for the purchase of paintings for the Institue, the Carnegie Corporation of New York duplicates all such subscriptions. The duplicate amount goes to the En-dowment Fund of the Institute.

establishment.



"COMMODORE PERRY"

By NICOLAI FECHIN

Painted for the Commodore Perry Hotel, Toledo, Ohio Courtesy of the Grand Central Galleries

FAMOUS PAINTING TO BE MOVED

After hanging for years in that part used as the Old Colony Club dining- usually held on the second Thursday of last sovereign was abused by the auction "(c) To make known the important room, "The Emerald Pool," a large each month will be held on Wednesday, firm with the purpose of attracting exchanges and to facilitate the sale of stadt, was taken down recently to be stadt, was taken down recently to be restored, revarnished and removed to

for the painting, and for some time after his purchase it hung in the Stewart mantography;
"(e) To encourage the affiliation to Street, across from the Waldorf. Then the picture passed into the hands of the late Charles M. Atkins, a Union Square art dealer. Soon afterward he informed his friend, Roy Carruthers then manag-ing director of the Waldorf, that it oc-

cupied too much space in his shop.
At Mr. Carruther's suggestion it was hung in the hotel along with another painting. When Mr. Atkins died he left the two pictures to Mr. Carruthers, who is now managing director of the Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit. Recently Mr. Carruthers decided to take the paint ings there.

BINDER PORTRAIT

BOSTON, Mass.—A group of art lovers, through a committee consisting Patrons Art Fund was inaugu- of Alexander Brin, Carl Dreyfus, Louis

Mr. Binder was born in Russian Poland about forty years ago, and since coming to America has studied at the Museum of Fine Arts school and under Joe De Camp. Mr. de Camp became deeply interested in him and did much to bring out his latent talent and to instill dowment Fund of the Institute.

Fifteen paintings have been added to the permanent collection of the Institute through the Patrons Art Fund since its and by critics regarded as his best effort to date.

ANTIQUE DEALERS'

MONTHLY DINNER

Dirck van Berghen and Van Blarenberghe. Original drawings, also being

shown include works of Murillo, Velas-quez, Raphael, Michelangelo, Greuze, Boucher, Goya, etc. KAISER KARL'S NAME MISUSED VIENNA.-Authorities in Vienna de-

MORSE MEMORIAL

PLANNED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass.-To perpetuate the

memory of the late Professor Edward

Sylvester Morse in the field of Japanese

and allied Far Eastern art, a committee

has been formed to raise a memorial

fund bearing his name, to be established

at the Museum of Fine Arts, where he

spent thirty-three years in the great

Japanese department. It is intended that

the income only of the fund shall be

expended, and that purchases from it,

primarily of pottery to augment the great

collection that Professor Morse pre-

sented to the museum, shall bear his

name whenever added. On the commit-

tee are Mrs. Goddard Weld, John Eller-

ton Lodge, J. B. Millet, Kojiro Tomita

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At the Guttman Galleries, 33 West 58th

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EXHIBITION AT

clare that the sale in Hamburg of art objects of the late Kaiser Karl of Austria is fictitious. Kaiser Karl has never been in possession of the castle mentioned as the place of origin of these The secretary of the Antique and Dec- objects, nor has anything appertaining of the Waldorf which was once a part orative League has announced that the to this estate passed Austrian frontiers. of the great bar, but has recently been monthly business meeting and dinner It is evident that the name of Austria's

A CORRECTION

Detroit.

The late A. T. Stewart caused a sensation many years ago by paying \$28,500

On the first page of The Art News of Dec. 4 the purchase of "Pinkie," by Sir Thomas Lawrence, was credited to "Sir George Duvcen." The name should, of course, have been Sir Joseph Duvcen.

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HOHENZOLLERN ART MAY COME TO U.S.

BERLIN.-American and English art trade will probably have the privilege of being offered the art objects which through the financial arrangements in Prussia have been delivered to the Hohenzollern family. It is interesting that English and American art circles will be informed about the objects included in the agreement, while the German nation is ignorant of the volume and real nature of these transactions. Up to the present it has been utterly impossible to obtain from the ministry of finance, which is concerned with the matter, an authentic list of the art objects given up to the Hohenzollern. This reluctance is due to reactionary groups who do not wish publicity. It is known that Finanzrat Dr. Hübner, who is responsible for the recently concluded arrangement, is a frequent visitor in circles, which are graced by the former Crown Princess' presence. This fact gives rise to conjecture and public opinion is stirred by the question whether the task of protecting the nation's prop- RARE ENGRAVINGS erty against the acquisitiveness of the Hohenzollern, was rightly conferred on a man, who, though a republican, ap-parently does not avoid the society of the republic's evident adversaries. However, agreements have already been ratified by the Prussian chambers. It is hoped that the matter will be made public at the next session. The other German provinces have not yet settled the agreements with the former ruling families and it is to be hoped that the occurrences in Prussia will serve as a lesson. Thuringia, for instance, has brought an action against Princess Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt on the ground that extremely valuable art objects have been arbitrarily removed from the castle in Rudolstadt and secretly sold. A preliminary order has been issued by the court interdicting the further removal of any of the objects under penalty of a fine of 20,000 marks.—F. T.

KILMARNOCK BURNS

duced £3,930 on Nov. 18th, at Sotheby's, the highest price, £780, being paid by Mr. Fleming, a private collector, for a copy of the first edition of Robert juolo fetched 8,200 marks, the rare en-Burns's "Poems," published at Kilmarnock in 1786, the *Times* reports. This
copy is of "association" interest, for it
has the book-plate of James Earl of

Robert
graving by the monogrammist B. G.
11,000 marks and the finest of the engravings by the master L. C.z. 10,500
marks. Other more important items
were (all prices in marks): has the book-plate of James Earl of Glencairn, whose kindness to the poet found expression in the beautiful lament which Burns wrote on the Earl's death. The copy is bound in contemporary, and has, therefore, been slightly "trimmed"; it was the property of the late Mr. David Barlas, of Edinburgh, as was also the presentation copy from the translator of Sir Walter Scott's version of Goethe's "Goetz of Berlichingen," 1799 -£19 (Fleming).

The second highest price, £520 (Spencer), was paid for Mr. O. Hawkshaw's extra-illustrated copy of Boswell's "Life of Samuel Johnson," 1831, extended to 16 folio volumes by the addition of over 900 portraits, views, drawings, and autograph letters. A set of the first edition of Dickens's "Pick-wick Papers," 1836-7, in the original parts, but wanting Part X, with wrappers and some of the advertisements— £470 (Spencer); C. L. Dodgson, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," 1886, and 'Alice's Adventures Under Ground,' 1886, both inscribed presentation copies to the vendor, Miss Edith Martin (now Mrs. E. E. Pitt)-£50 (Maggs); R. L. Stevenson, "The Laureat Ste'enson, Edinburgh, 1885, four pages, exceedingly rare—£160 (Maggs).

Among the MSS. were:—John Dow-

land, "A Collection of Songs and Dances by Dowland and Others," circa 1600, on 136 leaves—£390 (Rosenbach Company) (this volume has continued until now in the possession of the composer's family); Lope de Vega Carpio, the manuscript (partly autograph) of his play De Desdichada Estefania, 1604, 70 pages—1100 (Maggs) (this MS. was acquired in Spain by the 4th Earl of Clarendon during his official residence there, 1833-9, and was now sold as the property of his descendant, Mr. Gerald H. Villiers).



"THE HOUSE OF CLAUDE LORRAIN"-WOOD-ENGRAVING BY PAUL-EMILE COLIN

LEIPZIG.-The sale of old engravtion of the late King Friedrich August Mr. Victor Behar of London recently etchings was a very successful one, the view at the Corcoran Art Gallery in from the Low-Countries and Switzer- Arts where it will be on display until two representatives of the Cleveland Museum at the sale.

The highest prices were paid for some SOLD FOR £780 of the very rare engravings by the Master E. S. of the year 1466 (16,600, 15,200, LONDON.—Books, autograph letters, and documents of various kinds proof Clement de Jonghe, 15,600 marks, and

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the Devil	6,400
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AMERICA TO GET

Austrian prince, archduke Eugen, has sold the collections housed in his castle still a fertile hunting ground for con-Hohenwerfen in the district of Salz- noisseurs and collectors

BEHAR CARPET TO BE SOLD AT LEIPZIG WIDELY EXHIBITED

The famous animal carpet from the ings at C. G. Boerner's from the collec- Emperor of Austria's collection which II of Saxony, of the Dürer Collection brought to America and which is now formed by Hans Grisebach of Berlin, on exhibition at the Persian Exhibition and of an old collection of Rembrandt's in the Pennsylvania Museum will be on total being \$150,000. There were many Washington from the fourteenth of this of the international dealers at the sale, month until the twentieth, when it will print-rooms of Berlin, Stockholm, Ko- seum, to remain there until the close of ders from different parts of Germany, taken to the Boston Museum of Fine the rug may be shown publicly in New

POPE TO LECTURE

Mr. Arthur Upham Pope will give mount Park, Philadelphia. The first, on Wednesday afternoon, December 15th, number of very rare proofs, among mental Principles of Persian Art." Mr. Pope will discuss and define some of the characteristic features that we have the characteristic features that the artist, but also to attract the attention the characteristic features that are to be found in the entire range of Persian Art of all periods and in all media and will born.

detailed analysis of the patterns of the Austrian Animal Carpet and the Ardebil carpet with an explanation of their effectiveness in terms of modern Psychological Aesthetics.

A considerable number of people are going from New York to hear the lectures (leaving the Pennsylvania station at 12 o'clock and getting off at West Philadelphia). These will be the only lectures to be given by Mr. Pope in the East this year and the only public lecture to be given in connection with the Persian Art in Philadelphia.

burg to an American collector. The bulk of the objects transferred to American consists of ancient arms used in the Middle-Ages by peasants. The collection is unusually interesting through its number and good preservation. It is reported that a collection of ROYAL ARMOR Italian, French and Spanish weapons, the property of Archduke Leopold Salva-BERLIN.-It is announced that an tor, has passed into the hands of a rich

THE HOUSE OF CLAUDE LORRAIN

"To save from ruin the birthplace of Claude Gelée, called "Le Lorrain," at Chamagne, Vosges, the Council General of the Department has only voted a part of the sum

"The Committee sends out an appeal in order to complete this sum, to enable it to repair and keep up

"Help if you will in rendering homage to the memory of the great landscape painter."

PARIS.-Such is, in its blunt and moving conciseness the call sent out by the Committee formed at the instigation of the Syndicat de la Presse Artistique, headed by M. Paul Léon, Director of the Beaux Arts, and M. Frantz Jourdain, President of the Autumn Salon, addressed to the friends of art. THE ART NEWS heartily supports this work.

Upon the authority of an art critic of the XVIIIth century, d'Argenville, who published an Abrégé de la Vie des plus fameux Peintres, writers on art and biographical dictionaries asserted, one after the other, that Claude was born in a "castle" at Chamagne. This statement comes from the fact that d'Argenville took his data from an Italian book of the preceding century Notizie de Professori del Designo by Baldunicci and misunderstood the word Castello di Chamagne. Used in that way, "castello" simply meant a "big village" and not a moreover the directors of the public be returned to the Pennsylvania Mu-castle. It is quite natural that the painter of the magnificent palaces of Cleopenhagen, Dresden, Nürnberg, Münster, as well as a good number of private bid-From Philadelphia the carpet will be all the others, the inventor of the most all the others. glorious sunsets ever painted, should have been born in a castle. In reality Claude was born in a very humble house, land. For the first time, there were also the 15th. There is still a possibility that which still exists, but will not much longer if someone does not come to the

York before Mr. Behar returns to London but final arrangements have not yet been made.

The property of the first state of the control of the volume of the volume of the volume. The property of many repairs, the rain comes in IN PHILADELPHIA through the broken roof, rotting the walls. If it must wait till the public authorities, always slow, are set in motion, it will be too late. It is to make up for their indifference and slowness two lectures in connection with the that a committee has been formed. Exhibition of Persian Art now running Under its auspices an exhibition of at the Pennsylvania Museum in Fair- prints by Claude Lorrain has been orat 2.30 P. M., will deal with the "Funda- others a first state of the famous Campo

discuss the origin, the evolution and the influence of these principles.

On Monday, December 20th, the topic

On Monday, December 20th, the topic will be the "Aesthetics of Persian Car- admirers of Claude to help in this task, pet Design." This lecture will offer a and believes its appeal will not be in vain.—H. S. C.

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The famous collection of clocks assembled by Lyman C. Flynt of Monson, Massachusetts, which is one of the largest and probably the most valuable collection of clocks in this country, will be sold at the American Art Galleries on Wednesday afternoon, December 15th.

This collection of 289 clocks is comprised chiefly of American examples by such famous makers as Elisha Hotchkiss, Eli Terry, Seth Thomas, Daniel Pratt, Terhune, Edwards, and Charles Straton, with representations from nearly every foreign country, including Holland, Germany, England, Ireland, Japan, Newfoundland, France, and Switzerland.

There are many delightful examples of Shelf clocks, Mantel clocks, Wall clocks, Wag-on-the-wall clocks, Grandfather clocks, Banjo clocks, Dutch wall clocks, Grandmother clocks, Hanging mirror frame clocks, Lyre clocks, to be found in mahogany, walnut, pine, and cherrywood of various designs, styles, and sizes.

Of unusual interest is the quaint Japanese clock. A broad disc of gilded metal hides the mechanism. With each movement of the wheels a delicately modeled gilded butterfly slowly twirls around the centre of the face. A gold-winged swallow instead of the usual cuckoo indicates the time.

There are a number of Dutch wall clocks elaborately decorated and which date about 1650. Another especially interesting clock is one set in an oil painting depicting a battle between the French and the Turks. In the back-ground is a tower in which the dial is This clock strikes on the quarter, half, and hour.

A striking mahogany Banjo clock, maker unknown, has two painted pictures; one of a battle scene at sea, and the other containing a seal of the United

RAIMUNDO RUIZ COLLECTION

Exhibition, December 11 Sale, December 16, 17, 18

Spanish Renaissance objects of art furnishings, etc., will be dispersed at public sale on December 16, 17 and 18 at the American Art Association.

Upon the basis laid in the Spanish Gothis period by the architects and sculp- AUTOGRAPH MSS. tors from France arose a transitional style stimulated by Flemish influence, Exhibition, December 6 which in turn was succeeded by a more monumental art under the guidance of Italian artists. These successive periods are represented in this collection by

many interesting and varied examples.

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its authenticity. The furniture in walnut and pino comprises many varieties wood. finely wrought iron hinges and lock

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objects of later date and of provincial origin. The important display of tex-tiles, which includes sumptuous brocades, damasks and velvets, some twenty-five richly embroidered silk shawls, and a quantity of Spanish point lace used in conjunction with linen as coverlets, is enhanced by the addition of twelve gaily colored Alpujarra rugs and five rare XVI-XVIIth century Cuenca, Hispano-Moresque and Hispano-Arab carpets. These latter are of particular importance both as to rarity and size, are from the private collection of

Sr. Ruiz's father.

The collection is replete with much finely wrought iron in the form of gates, rejas and balconies, together with walnut and pino wood palace, entrance and convent doors, and decorative cathedral, church and vestibule lanterns.

ANDERSON GALLERIES

SAYRE LIBRARY Exhibition, December 6 Sale, December 13

The library of the late Robert H. Sayre, to be sold at the Anderson Galleries, includes collectors' books in attractive bindings, library editions of standard authors, collected sets of first editions, books from private presses, etc. Among the most interesting titles we note a French Bible printed in 1642 for Louis XIV.; a fine uncut copy of the first edition of Edmund Lodge's Portraits of Illustrious Personages of Great Britain; the fouth edition of Milton's Paradise Lost, which is the first illustrated and first folio edition; a set of the Bankside Shakespeare, one of 500 copies with the scarce final volumes, issued fifteen years after the publication of Vol. XX, and the Stonegate edition of Laurence Sterne, one of 150 copies on Japan vellum with the plates in two states. The items from a Southern con-signor include a two-page A.L.s of Robert Browning, a large paper set of Pearson's English Dramatists, a fine copy of M'Kenney's and Hall's Indian Tribes, and the centenary edition of Scott's Waverly Novels.

WOLFE-GUIBAL FRENCH **FURNITURE**

Sale, December 15, 16

At the Anderson Galleries Provençal and Italian furniture and objets d'art December 15-Early American and foreign from the collection of John Wolfe of Paris and New York, together with antique French provincial furniture from The D. Raimundo Ruiz Collection of the residence of Madame Renée Guibal of Ganges, Herault, France, will be sold. We regret that at the date of going to press the catalogue of this sale has not been received, rendering a detailed ac-count of the sale impossible.

INCUNABULA, Etc.

Sale, December 16

Various consignors contribute material that makes this sale at the Anderson Galleries a notable one in its field. The fine series of autograph mss. include Aragon and Castile; also an interesting rendering of a patrician lady by El Greco, with which Sr. Ruiz is prepared among them In a Japanese Garden and to give the purchaser a guaranty as to the Kitzuki: The Most Ancient Shrine in Japan with Hearn's own illustrations. There is a superlative Roosevelt ms., a chairs, library, guard-room and side review of Captain Mahan's Influence of tables, arcons, armarios and several var-guenos, some of which are mounted with of Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Louise Imo-Sea Power upon History, as well as mss. gen Guiney, William Dean Howells and plates typical of Spanish metalcraft.

There are also many purely furnishing

Henry James. Three O. Henry mss. should attract great attention. Especially interesting is the contract between Sydney Porter and the editor of Everyfor a series of 12 stories. is a delightful Robert Burns letter, the complete original ms. of Conrad's story The Return; the first edition of Stevenson's Catriona, with a self-portrait of the author, autographed; and the very rare first edition of Yeat's first published work; inscribed by him. One of the most important items in the sale is the excessively rare edito princeps of Apuleius, of which there are only five known copies in America. The present copy is very large and in perfect condition. The series of manuscript Horae include a delightful XVth century Horae in mini-ature, a magnificent Horae Beatae Mariae Virginis on vellum, with 10 large and 23 small illuminations by, or of the school of Nicolas Spierinck, and a printed Horae on vellum; also XVth century, with many woodcuts, brilliantly illuminated in gold colors. Among the many items of historical importance we note the original orderly book covering the organization of the American army

by Washington; a three page A. L. s of RARE ENGRAVINGS Washington to Thomas Paine; a magnificent Lincoln ms., his certificate on the autograph transcription of his speech

on slavery and the Union. The Admiral Bayntun collection of historic naval documents, comprises a unique group of autograph letters and historic documents of Nelson. These include the famous secret memorandum of Oct. 9, 1805; the apparently unique contemporary diagram of the ships standing off with all sails set just before the action commenced; Nelson's own signed order of battle with autograph impression of Debucourt's "La Promenotes written in by Capt. Bayntun when Trafalgar had become history; Admiral Collingwood's signed general order on the death of Nelson; Admiral Collingwood's general order immediately after Trafalgar, proclaiming a day of thanks-giving and humiliation and Admiral Collingwood's order to Capt. Bayntun to destroy rudderless Spanish prizes, signed by the Commander in Chief.

OKAJIMA CHINESE AND JAPANESE ART Sale, December 17, 18

Chinese and Japanese objects of art, carved jades, agates and other precious hardstones from the Japan Art Studio of T. Okajima will be sold at the Anderson Galleries. Jewelry, brocades, ornaments, ivories, porcelains, etc., will also be offered at the same date.

PLAZA ART ROOMS

STILLMAN-LAWRENCE **FURNISHINGS**

Exhibition, December 13, 14 Sale, December 15, 18

At the Plaza Art Rooms, during four days of the coming week there will be a sale of beautiful home furnishings from the estate of Charles Chauncey Stillman, sold by order of Dr. Ernest G. Stillman, and from the estate of Emlen Newbold Lawrence, sold by order of John Burling Lawrence. Handsome furniture, rugs, paintings, porcelain and objects of art are featured.

AUCTION CALENDAR

AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION Madison Avenue and 57th Street

December 16, 17, 18—The Spanish collection of Sr. D. Raimundo Ruiz.

ANDERSON GALLERIES
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December 13—Portion of the library of the late Robert H. Sayre, together with collectors' books from a Southern consignor.

December 14, 15—American and European paintings, water colors and drawings from the estate of the late Whitman W. Kenyon.

December 15, 16—Provençal and Italian furniture, etc., from the collection of John Wolfe, Esq. Antique French Provincial furniture from the residence of Madame Renée Guibal.

December 16—Autograph mss., the magnificent Nelson collection, incunabula, illuminated mss., etc., etc.

December 17, 18—Chinese and Japanese objects of art sold by order of T. Okajima.

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IN BERLIN SALE

BERLIN.-Some fairly high prices were paid at Hollstein and Puppel's sale, which began on Nov. 18, of a large collection of English and French engravings and drawings chiefly of the XVIIIth century, formerly the property of an impression of Debucourt's "La Promenade Publique" in excellent condition. This print is very rare, especially in such good condition. A copy was recently sold in Paris for some £500, and there was some expectation that this figure would be exceeded to-day. The impression offered to-day was secured by a Dutch bidder for 7,000 m. (£350).

Several important lots were taken out of their turn, for instance, No. 803, Moreau le Jeune's "Seconde Suite d'Estampes pour Servir à l'Histoire des Modes et du Costume de France dans le Dix-huitième Siècle" (1776), which fetched 6,400 marks (£320). It was bought by an English bidder, who also secured the Siegmund Freudenberger series of 12 sheets (1775) on the same subject, for 3,550 marks. (£177).

There was some sharp bidding for the

Bonnets. In most cases it went beyond 1,000 marks (£50) for single prints. For the set of two "gallant themes" entitled "Declaration" and "L'Amant Pressant" 3,700 marks (£185) was paid, and for the "L'Eventail Cassé" and "L'Amant Ecouté" similar in subject, which were taken together, 4,300 marks (£215) was paid. An impression of Baudouin's "L'Epouse Indiscrète" fetched 1,530 marks (£76), and one of Boilly's "Cocarde Nationale," 2,000 marks (£100). The Bouchers did not seem to arouse much interest except a fine drawing of man's head and shoulders, for which 500 marks (£25) was paid.

Works of William Bromley, John Browne, Bunbury, Burke, and Caldwell fetched between 30 and 50 marks. Thomas Cheesman's "General Washington" and "Adelaide" fetched 230 and 275 marks respectively; 300 marks was paid for an impression of Dickenson's

COE-SLOANE COLLEC-TION SOLD AT PLAZA

At the Plaza Art Rooms, the sale of the art collections of W. R. Coe and A. B. Sloane, held on December 1-4, realized some high prices. Among these are \$2,500 paid for a palace Kerman-shah rug and \$1,500 for an Aubusson

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STUDIO NOTES

Louis Ritman has returned from Paris and taken a studio at 140 West 57th

McGillivray Knowles and Mrs. Knowles, who spent the summer in Canada, are at their studio at 340 West 57th Street, where they have resumed their informal Saturday evenings.

Eulabie Dix Becker, who has been in town to paint a portrait, will return to Paris on Dec. 11th.

Jonas Lie, who has been in Norway since May, returned to this country last

Paul Bartlett has returned from France, where he spent the summer.

Margaret Fitzhugh Browne is in town

during her exhibition at the Ainslie Gal-Martha Walter, who spent the summer in France, Spain and North Africa, has returned. She painted entirely in water-

color on the trip.

Armin Hansen has been in this city during his exhibition at the Milch Gal-leries, from his home in Monterey, Cali-

Mr. Harry A. Vincent and Mrs. Vincent will leave on December 11th for Spain, Africa and France. Mr. Vincent's summer studio is at Rockport, Mass.

"The Gardens of Carlton House with the Neapolitan Ballad Singers" and 435 marks for his "Paysanne de la Mauri-Demarteau was 1,650 marks (£82) for the "Vénus Couronnée par les Amours" (Huet). The sum of 3,500 marks was paid for a set of four representing "Morning," "Noon," "Afternoon," and "Evening," also after drawings by Huet.



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LONDON

enzie King, Sir William Orpen's portrait of her ex-Premier, Sir Robert Borden. at the recent dispersal of the portrait prices ruled at a level which gave good work executed during the Versailles Conference, and has all that instantaneous lifelikeness that so often characterizes the quickly noted work and is sponded to the gift by sending Sir Lei-cester a copy of the Catalog of the Northcliffe Collection, published by the Public Archives of Canada in connection with the gift of manuscripts, paintings and books, made three years ago to Canada by Sir Leicester as a memorial to his brother Viscount Northcliffe.

Our Banks, whose buildings (they endeavor as far as possible to confine their premises to corner sites,) are gradually becoming landmarks of dignified architecture, are going still further just now encouragement of art, Lloyds Bank having decided lately to render the Rome prize a goal still more to be deby entrusting the winners of it with the work of designing new buildings for their local branches. These designs are to be drafted after the completion of the three-year course at the British School of Architecture in Rome, and the scheme should afford the clever artist a most valuable opportunity of giv-ing at the very outset of his career a practical proof of his quality. Indeed a step in the right direction, though the older men many quibble at youth being allowed to step in where formerly the prerogative of age prevailed.

As a result of the correspondence that passed between Sir Joseph Duveen and the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, a few months ago on the subject of the encouragement of the modern artist, "The Imperial Gallery of Art" for the exhibition of the works of Contemporary British Artists has now been opened at the Imperial Institute. The latter is not a centre to which the public has ever showed itself inclined to flock, in spite of the fact that the Victoria and Albert museum and other museums in the immediate neighborhood have been taken intimately into the public's affections. However let us hope that the gallery will alter the tide of affairs and receive that need of respectful attention which its object deserves for it. Exhibitions proper will not commence until next spring, when the board of trustees will invite a select list of artists and sculptors to contribute, but a special show has been got together to inaugurate the open-ing, consisting of two groups, one of drawings by eminent English artists rebrings already more than one new artist within the range of the critic's attention,

all the affectionate familiarity of abbreviation as "Christie's," is of general interest, for few places have been the scene of more pleasant surprises or more dashed hopes than this truly romantic salesroom. Not a day passes without some optimistic soul calling there to test his luck in regard to some possession which may turn out to be valuable be-

yond his dreams, or worthless utterly. So great a feature in the daily activities It was a graceful gesture on the part of the firm is the reception of callers, of Sir Leicester Harmsworth to present that an extension of the room in which to Canada's Prime Minister, Mr. Mackto be carried out and structural alterations are in consequence now proceed-The winter season opened a few This work was acquired by the donor days ago with a picture sale at which

MADRID

Among the latest grants made by the equally often lost in a carefully detailed Government to the Provincial Commispicture. Mr. King has appropriately re- sions of Excavations and Preservation of Monuments are the following: for the excavation of the Roman mosaic tion of the dolmens of the province of Barcelona, 1,000; for the exploration of paleolithic caverns of Capellades, 1,000; for excavations in the site of the ancient Iberian settlement of Puigcastellet, 2,000; for repairs to the Roman bridge at Martorell, 2,000; for repairs to the byzantine church of Villafranca, 3,000. * * * * *

The Cid is the national hero of Spain. The epic poem of his prowesses is in Spanish literature equivalent to the "Chanson de Roland" in France, the "Nibelungenlied" in Germany, or the Arthurian legends in England. He is now to have his Museum in Burgos, his native city, where many items connected with him have been preserved either in the cathedral, the provincial museum, the library, and other places. The Cid died in 1099, hence very few of his personal belongings, except some armor, have come down to us, but the Museum will be exceptionally rich in illuminated MSS of the "Poem of the Cid." Chief among them is the famous "Gesta Roderici Campidocti" which at one time belonged to the San Isodoro Library, in eon, and is now one of the most valued treasures of the Academy of History in Madrid. Similar museums are the Greco Museum, in Toledo, and the Cervantes Museum, founded in Valladolid by an American, Mr. Huntington.

Two more of the numerous artistic competitions arranged by the Governartists have taken part in the Exhibition Decorative Art, and the first prize 4,000 pesetas has been awarded to Luis Quintanilla; the second prize, of 2,000 pesetats, going to Fernando Marco. In the exhibition of engraving, the first prize of 500 pesetas has been awarded to the work entitled "Scientia et Lit-terae" and the second prize of 200 to that entitled "Wings." The names of the authors have not yet been disclosed.

The Nancy Gallery is holding an exhi-

PARIS

Besides the fine exhibition of the Minister.

nothing in common with the amateurish 96,000.-; another Jan Fyt 29,000 frcs. In spite of its modest funds the muof Pachs, 1,000 pesetas; for the excava- productions which one looks for genewhose harmonies sometimes recall those of Gauguin. Some portraits in sculpture, giving proof of sensitiveness and tech-

whose technic is kin to impressionism, also shows nothing of the amateur in the conventional sense of the word, and many professionals might envy his skill. Yet, though his art is really that of a real professional, and though his friend Monet, to whom he showed some can-vases one day, paid him this compli-ment, "Don't you worry about politics, you will never die of starvation," he answers to the definition of a real ama-teur, that is to say, one who loves his art, for one must be moved by a profound love of painting to practice it as seriously as he did, at the same time fulfilling the many duties which fall to the lot of a statesman.

The broad and decided technique of these luminous landscapes has earned for them a great success. M. Bernheim Jeune, at whose gallery they are exhibited, have already sold about 2,000,000 francs worth, which is the more a subject for rejoicing as the products of the sale will go to the restoration of the Hospital of Riom, where M. Clementel has been competitions arranged by the Govern-ment have just taken place. Numerous of which this fine exhibition was organ-

Without leaving the Faubourg St Honoré, we find two fine shows at the Jean Charpentier Gallery. One, that of M. Alexandre Benois, comprises, besides projects and sketches for theatrical decorations, a remarkable collection of water colors. Everyone knows the high decorative quality and the richness of invention of the stage scenery composed by M. Benois for the Russian Ballets, with whose success his name will always bition of the works of the young artist, Bernardino de Pantorba. It includes 35 perhaps his chef d'œuyre, the Pavillon Bernardino de Pantorba. It includes 35 perhaps his chef d'œuvre, the Pavillon portraits of notable people and 15 land-scapes of Majorca. In his drawings, we see again with drawings by eminent English artists recently purchased by the Art Gallery of
Cape Town, and the other of works entered in the final competition for this
year's Rome scholarship. The latter

The classical drawing, permanent and funda- perfect taste with which the decorator within the range of the critic's attention, one Glyn Jones having in particular earned golden opinions for a study of builders at work climbing ladders and carrying hods.

Any alteration in connection with migue. His oils of Majorca land and not wished to make them known. Let public institution, known with a feet affectionate familiarity of abbreon as "Christie's," is of general introduction of the manner of the man

BRUSSELS

On November 15th the collection of showing at the Mantelet Gallery have Fyt's Hunting-dogs and dead Game, Vth.

rally from sovereigns, and that they do and white Hen," was sold for 40,000 frs. able through the activity of its direcnot need the illustrious title of their a landscape with sand-dunes by Jan van tor, Herr von Petrovics, to enrich its author to recommend them. Broadly Goyen for 26,000. Two Flemish panels collection by several fine works. Among painted landscapes of Algeria and Brit- in the style of Roger van der Weyden tany bear witness to the Prince's gifts were knocked down for 64,000 frcs. An Pieter de Hoch, two wood-carved statuand talent, a subtle and rich colorist English collector bought a triptych, ettes by Tilmann Riemenschneider, a English collector bought a triptych, ettes by Tilmann Riemenschneider, a School of Antwerp, around 1500, originally in a hospital at Antwerp, for 295,000 Quattrocento ivory carving of excellent nic, complete this interesting exhibition. frcs. Works of the early Antwerp Equally a colorist, M. Clementel, school, before Quinten Matsys are rare school, before Quinten Matsys are rare, hardly anything is known outside a panel dated 1493 in the Antwerp Gallery, representing an Archers' Feast in a Garden; a portrait of an Artist and his Germany are evidenced by the prices Wife, dated 1496 and the panels by reached at an auction of the de luxe the Berlin Museum.

> The Belgian government has acquired from the town of Diest an important Flemish painting of the XVIth century The Minister of Arts and Sciences, Mr. Huysmans, hearing that the town had the intention to sell it for a large some modern paintings to the Brussels amount—an American seems to have of-

BUDAPEST

BUDAPEST.-The national museum works of a prince among artists, that of the Princess Charles d'Arenberg was in Budapest has received a donation the prints by Claude Lorraine at the sold at the Galerie Georges Giroux in from Gabriel Wells, the American col-Marcel Guiot gallery, several exhibitions Brussels. The Royal Museum of Brus- lector of Hungarian origin. It is a of princes among men are taking place sels acquired a landscape of Henry met codex of 24 leaves, richly illustrated in at the moment, that of the Prince of de Bles, also four panels by a Dutch the manner of French mediaeval manu-Annam and that of a great mandarin master. Two works by Pieter Brueghel scripts. The designs are in Gothic style of the Third Republic, M. Etienne 2nd were sold for fres. 79,000. They and display a number of old weapons Clementel, who was at least six times a represented processions of peasants and and armor, a fact which makes it espewomen. A hunting scene by Benjamin cially valuable. It is believed that this Let us say at once that the paintings Cuyp realized 46,000 frcs.; two marines codex once belonged to the property of which Prince Ham Nghi of Annam is by Simon de Vilieger 32,000 frcs.; Jan a Hungarian king, probably Stefanus

> Melchior d'Hondecoeter's "Rooster seum of Fine Arts in Budapest has been the most important is a painting by quality. To the collection of XIXth century art has been added a painting by Menzel, two works by Munkacsy and there are a dozen examples by contem-

porary Hungarian artists.
Good conditions on the art market in Goswin van der Weyden, dated 1505 in editions, books on art and bibliographica, the Berlin Museum.

> fered 750,000 Belgian francs for this work—endeavored to keep the painting in the country and the town of Diest agreed to cede it for 300,000 francs and

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CHRISTMAS AND ART

With everyone from the purveyors of Rolls-Royces and pearls to the confectioner and book publisher crying aloud the supreme suitability of his wares for the expression of the Christmas spirit, art, the modest violet, is likely to be tain reluctance to suggest that paintings, watercolors or even the inexpensive print would make suitable Christmas gifts. There is, of course, the question of dignity to be considered. The art dealer clings to a certain restraint in his approaching holiday season could be brought into art announcements without loss of dignity. The Christmas season is just the time when many potential beginning of a large collection. We should profit more than they do from by our enlightened lawmakers. the general prodigality of the holiday artist would be made easier

WHAT IS SCULPTURE?

Upon hearing that the Appraiser's Office of the Port of New York was contemplating charging Constantin Brancusi Chinese. a substantial duty on one of his own

1922 provides for the free admission of The World.

The ART NEWS original works of art made by contemporary artists. But in Treasury Decisions, Volume 30, p. 586 (United States vs. Olivotti & Co.), will be found a description of what constitutes sculpture. It is in the belief that Brancusi's bronze "Bird," which belongs to the collection of Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Jr., does not conform to this badly expressed description of sculpture that the Appraiser's Office proposes to compel Mr. Brancusi to pay a duty charge of \$240. Here is the description by the terms of which the Appraiser's Office considers itself bound:

"A work is not necessarily sculpture because artistic and fashioned by a sculptor from solid marble. Sculpture as an art is that branch of the free fine arts which chisels or carves out of stone or other solid material or models in clay or other plastic substance, for subsequent reproduction by carving or casting, imitations of natural objects, chiefly the human form, and represents such objects in their true proportions of length, breadth and thickness or of length and breadth only."

The first sentence of the law is designed, I suppose, to prevent utilitarian objects from coming in free on the ground that they were "fashioned by a sculptor." A garden seat might be made by a sculptor, yet not be sculpture, so that it isn't as comic as it appears to be at first glance to say that an artistic The Art News Office............26 Rue Jacob
Brentano's.................37 Avenue de l'Opera sarily sculpture. The next sentence, however, makes statements which would Vol. XXV-Dec. 11, 1926-No. 10 allow to come into the country purely commercial works while keeping out works of art of the most genuine order.

The qualification that real sculpture "represents such natural objects in their true proportions of length, breadth and thickness or length and breadth only" is full of holes. What does the decision mean by the phrase "true proportions?" does it mean that no work of sculpture neglected. Dealers suffer from a cer- can enter the country free of duty unless it conforms to the proportions of Doryphorus or the Diadumenos? Polycletus lived in the last part of the fifth century, B. C. One cannot help but wonder whether the Appraiser's Office in New York, like a group of academic sages, is holding up the proportions of advertising. In general he is right. But the ideal athletic type of late fifth cenwe feel that some suggestion of the tury Greek art as a final test of what order. is sculpture to-day.

Note also the dubious phrase, "imitations of natural objects," and another absurdity becomes apparent in the law. If standardized proportions and the excollectors might be made. The gift of tent to which the artist imitates nature a fine print or drawing to one hitherto are to be the test of whether a work but mildly interested in art, is often the is or is not sculpture, the works of prac- the modern French painters at Reintically every living artist who is not beginning of a large collection. We also feel that both dealer and artist cheef that both dealer and artist istic, would be refused free admittance that artist istic, would be refused free admittance markable series. Many important sales glass, the decorated period and the per-

The description in the Olivotti case, season. The sales of many an excel- if held to be binding, would close the lent artist are all too frequent and the doors of our free country against any season of the dealer is likewise brief.

With the exception of the Michelham dows, subject windows, quarry windows and Jesse windows. He has enriched the If there could be an acceleration in the century Gothic period of art, a period New York, there have been few records purchase of paintings at one season of the pure broken in the auction market. Although the year at least, the dealer would gain the first of the Cross at least, the dealer would gain the first of the Cross at least, the dealer would gain the first of the Cross at least, the dealer would gain the window glass to contemporate the pure broken in the auction market. Although lating the window glass to contemporate the pure broken in the auction market. Although lating the window glass to contemporate the pure broken in the auction market. Although lating the window glass to contemporate the pure broken in the auction market. Although lating the window glass to contemporate the pure broken in the auction market. Although lating the window glass to contemporate the pure broken in the auction market. Although lating the window glass to contemporate the pure broken in the auction market. Although lating the window glass to contemporate the pure broken in the auction market. Although lating the window glass to contemporate the pure broken in the auction market. Although lating the window glass to contemporate the pure broken in the auction market. Although lating the window glass to contemporate the pure broken in the auction market. Although lating the window glass to contemporate the pure broken in the auction market. Although lating the window glass to contemporate the pure broken in the auction market. Although lating the window glass to contemporate the pure broken in the auction market. Although lating the window glass to contemporate the pure broken in the auction market. Although lating the window glass to contemporate the pure broken in the auction market. Although lating the window glass to contemporate the pure broken in the auction market. Although lating the window glass to contemporate the pure broken in the auction market. Although lating the window glass to contemporate the pure broken in the auction market with the pure broken in the pure broken in the pure broken in the pure broken in the pure broken i greatly thereby and the struggle of the the happiest periods of the Greeks. It first importance, there have been many would also make the United States most inhospitable to the works of those artists who find inspiration in the tremendous heights of the auction season is usually sculptural power of the Egyptians, in the primitive forces of Negro sculpture, the indications in this field are quite faor in the high accomplishments of the

Not only is it possible, with a little original works of sculpture on the investigation, to discover immortal works BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS ground that it is not art, I decided to go of sculpture created by the greatest sculptors of the distant past in many with Mr. Brancusi's agent, Marcel Dudifferent countries which do not conchamp, to the Appraiser's Office and find form to such silly phrases as "true proout, if possible, what the trouble was. portions of length, breadth and thick-Before going I secured a copy of the ness," it is also apparent that in the field Society for Promoting Christian decision on which were based the ap-ber of those sculpture a large num-ber of those sculptors who stand highest praiser's objections to allowing Mr. in the estimation of the most open-Brancusi's work to enter free of duty.

Thanks to the good offices of the late

John Quinn and others the Tariff Act of

1922 provides for the free admission of

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Attention is called to the fact that the title of this book alludes to "painted gitt to the film exhibitor's namined gitt to the film



PORTRAIT OF THE LATE CLAUDE MONET, 1840-1926 By ALBERT ANDRE Courtesy of Durand-Ruel

THE HALF-WAY MARK

With the approach of Christmas everyone in the art world seems to stop to Does it mean the canon of Polycletus; catch his breath. After next week there illustration from a miniature of a XVth will be few important sales or new exhibitions until the new year.

It may be remembered that THE ART October to predictions of the success of the coming season. At the half-way mark a brief review of what has already been accomplished may be in

There has been an unusual number of fine exhibitions in the art galleries. Among them are the modern American artists at F. Valentine Dudensing's, Brancusi at Brummer's, Chardin at Wildenstein's, the Venetians at Agnew, "Childhood in Art" at Knoedler's, and hardt's. For the first part of the seaare reported from the dealers so that both esthetically and financially the predictions are so far justified.

With the exception of the Michelham minor collections sold at which good prices have prevailed. Inasmuch as the not reached until several months later,

PAINTED GLASS J. D. LeCouteur Knowledge, London The Macmillan Co.

Attention is called to the fact that the is erroneously used and that color in derstood, will continue.

glass was not stained but either incorporated in the glass or painted. He has given a careful exposition of the makteresting illustrations, among them an of Persian rugs. century MS, showing "Mediaeval Glass Making.

The particular interest in this book lies in the fact that the author has reglass painting and the subjects painted. He recalls the fact that colored glass in the churches was one of hte largest educational influences among the people, outside of the miracle plays, as the majority of people could not read. Mr. Couteur says "the great storehouse of legendary lore in the middle ages' was the Legenda Aurea and as a book was the Legenda Aurea, and as a book ist well in the depiction of the lives of the saints, as did also the Vulgate edition of the Bible for bibical incident.

Mr. Le Couteur then takes up the pendicular. Although the study is scienular period into figure and canopy winoutline throughout the book not only by means of the subject itself, but by restressed and well known examples of "stained" glass.

OBITUARY

JULES MASTBAUM

in the motion picture industry and one 194 have been rejected as worthless by of Philadelphia's best-known philantro- the new curator, Hugh Blaker. The pists and sportsmen, died on Dec. 7 in spurious paintings were housed in a the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, in building which cost \$100,000, and were the arms of his aged mother, Mrs. heavily insured, one faked "Old Master," Fanny Mastbaum.

One of Mr. Mastbaum's latest ideas value than its frame. is seen in a \$1,000,000 Rodin Museum Sir William Holburne, who gave the rising on the parkway in Philadelphia, collection to the city, was a retired naval a memorial to the great sculptor and an intended gift to the film exhibitor's namania for collecting pictures, and no

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From THE ART NEWS of Nov. 17, 24 and Dec. 1.)

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has been very busy of late during his leisure hours superintending the completion of the furnishing and fitting up of two new art galleries in East Thirty-sixth Street. New York. Last week there were placed in the galleries over a quarter million of dollars worth of Oriental rugs and carpets. The artisans have completed their tasks, but there still is much to be done in the installation of pictures and art objects before the museum will be opened with a reception by its owner. It is estimated that the collections in Mr. Morgan's London house will probably not be brought to this country until some change is made in the present tariff laws.

The building faces south on Thirtysixth Street, and occupies, with the grounds around it, about half a block. It is connected by an underground passage that leads from the staircase to the conservatory in Mr. Morgan's old residence at the corner of Madison Avenue and Thirty-sixth Street, to the vaults underneath the museum. This passage is fitted with ventilators that keep it free from dampness. The vaults, which are of steel, and whose ceilings are arched with masonry, and which can be brilliantly lit by electricity, are stored with portable objects of too great rarity and value to be safely left in the open galleries above. They can be brought out, however, for examination at any time. Among these objects is the original manuscript of Omar Khayam and Greek, Latin, Roman and other antique manu-scripts and parchment. The collection of ivory and gold ornaments are also in the vaults, as are also a number of valuing of colored glass windows, with in- able pictures and a wonderful collection

According to a London paper, the Metropolitan Museum has bought an example of the painting of Mr. Hornel, News devoted a great deal of space in News devoted a great deal of space in temporary life of the times. There is a chapter devoted to "Mediaeval Glass the Royal Academy, London. Hornel is Painters," their organization and the a painter somewhat like Frank Brangwyn, whose pictures are rich color schemes somewhat suggestive of tapes-

> The sale of modern paintings from the collection of Serge von Derwies at the Petit Galleries, was attended largely by dealers. The best price, 37,200 f. (\$3,400), was paid by Roussod & Valadon for Ziem's picture of Venice, showing the Doge embarking on the Bucintoro. Troyon's "Rentree des Betes," was withdrawn at 34,500 f. (\$6,900). Rosa Bonheur's "Depart pour le Marche," one of her best works, sold for 30,000 f. \$6,000). Jules Dupre's "L'Etang" was tific, it is not a catalog of examples of the glass of different periods. The author & Valadon. "View of Dutel City." by has divided, for instance, the perpendic- Marais, went for 24,000 francs (\$4,800) to Obach, of London. "La Defense du Chateau," by Isabey, dated 1868, was bid to 20,000 francs (\$4,000) and withdrawn. "Vision d'Orient," by Diaz, was sold for 17,200 francs (\$3,400) to Arnold and Tripp.

The ancient city of Bath, England, has been deceived for twelve years by a collection of "Old Masters," most of which now turn out to be mere copies or fakes. The Holburne Museum was lately one of the city's chief glories, and the pictures therein were valued at Jules E. Mastbaum, a leading figure \$2,500,000. There were 256 of them, but which insure for \$2,500, being of less

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LAVERY EXHIBITION EXTENDED

Owing to the great interest displayed the exhibition of portraits, interiors and landscapes by Sir John Lavery has upon request been extended an additional week and may be viewed at Duveen's until Saturday, December 18.

of fact, the more than thirty drawings of ships and sea are original watercolors by a French ex-mariner. M. Pajot is reported to have spent more than forty years at sea and has only recently devoted himself to the portrayal of painted ships on painted oceans. But do not get the idea from this that either his boats or waves are quiet. The waves dash madly and beat in stylized white caps against ships gay with colored sails and bright flags. In technique they follow closely the originals for marine prints of a hundred years ago. They have the same precision of draughtsmanship and accuracy in rigging. They are, however, much finer than the usual print both in color and design. The idea of the print has been further carried out by the lettering underneath the pictures in which the title of the ship and something of its history is given.

HENRY T. LEGGETT Durand-Ruel Galleries

There is considerable unevenness in Mr. Leggett's work. Many of the landscapes lean upon poetic mistiness for their effect and become too fragile. Then, as if to prove his mettle, Mr. Leggett turns around and does a still life of apples and an Italian glass bottle that has exquisite texture and definition of form. in his paintings of the sea, Mr. Leggett simplifies waves to their essentials of novement and color. In fact, Mr. Leggett does not paint the sea; he paints the ndividual wave—"The Proud Wave," "The Joyous Wave" and "The Turquoise Wave." They are almost portraits of wave." They are almost portraits of

WATERCOLORS BY AMERICAN ARTISTS Kraushaar Galleries Until December 27th

Sixteen American artists have con-tributed to a small exhibition of water colors at the Kraushaar Galleries. The work of all of them is already familiar and there are few surprises in the exhibition. The three drawings by Guy Du Bois are products of his present resi-dence in France and show the same attric power with which his American friends are already acquainted. "Café Montmartre" is particularly pleasing. The three water colors by Ernest Fiene might be called the feature of the exhibition, not because they are more impor-tant than many of the other things but (Continued on page 11)

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DRAWINGS BY INGRES The De Hauke Galleries

The only important collection of Ingres drawings which is not contained in the Museum at Montauban is now on exhibition at the De Hauke Galleries. The collection consists of fifty-seven pages from a small sketch book which Ingres had with him in Florence. All of the drawings are of antique marbles, friezes, drawings are of antique marbles, friezes, bas-reliefs and figures which Ingres admired in the Florentine galleries. In create its own forms, effects its own addition to his discriminating choice, shown in subject and arrangement, Ingres at twenty was already a master grandeur of the artist's mountain scenes draughtsman. These small drawings in arises from a full perception of spiritual which the figures are, some of them, almost microscopic and none over a few inches high, are perfect examples of the ing contours whose essential grandeur single line. In them all he has put down brings to true relation details of field surely and cleanly the outline of his and tree and rock. When Mr. Bruce subjects and by the slightest variation paints a single tree, the process is rehas indicated volume as well as contour. It is probable that no more remarkable collection of drawings than this is in aliveness of every leaf all become a existence beyond the confines of the part of a living organism whose every

recently and by accident. They have been fully authenticated and the Louvre has published forty-eight of the fiftyseven. They are now shown in America for the first time.

EDWARD BRUCE New Gallery

simplifications. This is the case with Edward Bruce. The bold and simple grandeur of the artist's mountain scenes values. The powerful forms of range after range define themselves in sweepsudden twist of branch and the vibrant The drawings were discovered quite vein has a secret life that the artist must expound. And in the still life, of which

the "Lemons" in the present exhibition is a beautiful example, each piece of fruit has an organic life of its own, heightened and intensified by the intimate reaction of form against form, glowing yellow against emerald green. The thick, glowing skin of one fruit warms its neighbor. We would not talk in further detail about single paintings. Mr. Bruce's exhibition should be seen. It speaks greatly for an artist that he has power to express himself so completely in three paintings—a mountain landscape, an apple tree and a still life.

PAUL-EMILE PAJOT F. Valentine Dudensing

Most of the visitors to the gallery of F. Valentine Dudensing during the cur-rent exhibition will think at first that the galleries are devoted to early American art. The ghost of Currier and Ives seems to haunt the walls. As a matter

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EXHIBITIONS

(Continued from page 9) because they are among the best which

Fiene has shown in New York. Of the others one is a scene from his favorite picnic grove at Salem, the other is a scene in Central Park. Three new Zorachs are included in the show, and indicate a new manner in the painter's approach to watercolor. It seems almost possible that he may have been influ-enced by the early American flavor of Provincetown.

TABER SEARS GERALD LEAKE Ferargil Galleries

The water colors by Taber Sears have not lost themselves in careful and finished execution alone. Egypt, which to Zorach and many others contribute to many remains a land of imagination and color, camels and caravans remains so in these pictures. Perhaps the most interesting pictures of the exhibition are the many enticements two Zorach landthe Nile scenes, where crude boats with huge sails wait to catch the wind on the colorless, still river. There is a timeless quality to these scenes and particularly in the "Cliffs Above Assiout," which is a part of the charm of Egypt. To have made us feel these things, unconsciously, shows that there is power in these

realistic water colors.

Gerald Leake's pictures are purely imaginative and also decorative. They are hardly ever vapid, as is the danger in grouping fair women in dream land-Unclad, ethereal women with pale hair and white skin, whose chief delight is in still revery or their own sculptures by Nakian, who knows so well slim forms and beautiful hair, form the subjects for most of his pictures. To say that the drawing of the nude is good, would be an intrusion on the lyrical, poetic quality of the artist's work. His color and drawing vary, but the more vibrant the color the better are his pictures, as particularly "The Hill-top," in which three half-clad women cose with robes of exquisite color consequity robes of exquisite color consequity. In a genre of their own are the pose with robes of exquisite color con-

GEORGE PEARSE ENNIS EDMUND GREACEN The Gainsborough Galleries

The oils of George Pearce Ennis are Ainslie Galleries what might be called gorgeous in color. However, he has an ample opportunity for this in the verdure of the Austrian pled autumn trees by streams and cotyrol and fishing scenes in the Bahamas. His water colors are less brilliant, they are purer in color and breathe a little mysticism, as is the character of mountains. "Mountain Mist" we are very ready to believe in, where, as in some of his oils, an Austrian hamlet lies securely wedged by the surrounding mountains. In other pictures he portrays Alpine life with keen interest. "Mountains in Styria," with its two angular projecting mountain peaks and long colorful shadows, is unique and is one of his most interesting oils.

The use of soft, restrained pastel color must be handled even better than hot color that speaks for itself. Mr. Greacen is an artist in his limited range of soft, hazy color. He paints portraits young women most successfully. Their faces require softness of expression, not necessarily character, but their gowns and hair require adroit handling, thus we have portraits called "Blue and Ivory," "The Green Gown," "Rose and Evalism into subtle decoration. These Tan." "The Yellow Gown" is perhaps are all new subjects, but Mr. Fülöp's the best example of the artistic use of pastel color in the exhibition. The soft yellow of the girl's dress melts into still The yellow ensemble is relieved by a pale blue fan and the soft red hair of his attention. Beautiful textile patterns the girl. Besides portraits are included autumn wood scenes, several nudes and And almost always there is a musician seascapes, all delicate nuances of color playing silent music in the midst of the with true artistic rendering.

ORIENT

ERCOLE CARTOTTO Milch Galleries

We have always been partial to the clarity of the silverpoint and the expert draughtsmanship which it demands. It will be no surprise to anyone that Portraits in this medium by Ercole Car- of the same period. This with fond of everything shown we like the five water colors by Maurice Prendergast best of all. Three of these belong to his Italian series, two of them from Venice. "Mandola," with its exquisitely rendered orange and sky-blue lotus in rhomboidal swirl of skirts around the feet of the design. The rest of the field is woven in seated musician. The fragment, "Mother scrolled and interlacing brown branches Arms" is also highly successful. In those rich with Herati leafage in varied drawings that are more strictly por- shades, and lotus, carnations, peonies, traiture, Mr. Cartotto has found types violets, primroses and jasmine mingled that respond beautifully to his clarity of with amorphous clouds, and bats of

OUR GALLERY

George Ault, Peggy Bacon, Du Bois, Bernard Gussow, Halpert, Pop Hart, Kuniyoshi, Joseph Pollet, Walkowitz, make the recently established "Our Gallery" a lively place. We browsed there carpet with soft mazarene-blue field with scapes, one of Du Bois' satires of boredom and vulgarity, a John Carroll still life of tulips on a checked cloth, and a which eggplant and tomatoes are seen to The stunning effect. The sculpture shown is also lively in spirit. There is a head by George Biddle, carved with notable simplicity, several works by Robert Laurent, Duncan Ferguson's ebony figure of a reclining woman, a Chinesey bronze head by William Zorach and series of animal to choose just the block of marble or piece of alabaster that is most fitting to the simplified forms of his composition. idly. In a genre of their own are the pottery of Varnum Poor, enlivening several shelves, and a gorgeous embroidery by Marguerite Zorach.

RUDOLPH F. BUNNER ROSAMOND E. SMITH

Rudolph Bunner is a master in his own particular field of landscape. Stiptage, the sea with "infinite" perspective, characterize his pictures. He recognizes details of foam and rock in his sea pictures, without omitting atmosphere. Willows," a study in green, is one of his best landscapes.

There is good personal interpretation 17of landscape in the pictures by Rosamond E. Smith, whether it is Bermuda or the hills of Maryland. Her scenes are soft, peaceful, as the titles suggest, "Old Bridge," "Spring, Maryland," and "Lifting Clouds," which is one of her

KAROLY FULOP Rehn Galleries

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ANTIQUITÉ

Károly Fülöp is to be seen at the Rehn Galleries again this year in a series of his mystic paintings which distil medipatterns remain the same. Rich purples and wine-reds and jade-greens blend into softer background of the same color. harmonies that are consonant with the saints and cathedral interiors that claim are woven into almost every composition. intricate harmonies of design.

MOYEN AGE

AUCTION REPORTS

(Continued from page 1)

THE BENGUIAT SALE

Mongolian origin. The border in leafgreen and ruddy orange has spadeshaped palmettes, curving Herati leaves and is supported beneath a scrolled framework of silver and gold branches. The floral inner guard is golden-yellow and the outer has a pinnacle ornament.

Mr. Seaman also, as agent, paid \$7,500 for a Sixteenth Century Kouba vase palmettes and leaf motifs of all shapes lyre-shaped, spatulate and others. There are varied blue tones, old-red, celadon and emerald green, maroon, tans, ivory and black.

BENGUIT COLLECTION

he American Art Association—The V. & L. Benguiat private collection of rare old rugs, PartII were sold on December 4th, bringing a grand total of \$483,455. Persian silk saddle trapping, 1 foot 8 inches x 1 foot 9 inches; H.

-Three Persian silk trappings; H. Kasab

Kasab

Persian gold-woven silk mat, 1 foot 11 inches x 1 foot 3 inches; D. G. Kelekian

Oushak rug, Asia Minor, XVII century, 3 feet 4 inches x 2 feet 1 inch; W. W. Seaman, Agent...

Rare Kirman mat, portraying the Madonna and child, XVII century, 2 feet 8 inches x 1 foot 11 inches; S. Hamilton

Persian silk specimen rug, 3 feet 3

Persian silk specimen rug, 3 feet 3 inches x 2 feet 4 inches; L. C.

inches x 2 feet 4 inches; L. C. Larmer

-Fragment of an Ispahan carpet, Eastern Persia, XVIth century, 3 feet 4 inches x 2 feet 4 inches; E. L. Henion

-Fragment of a Damascus carpet, XVIth century, 3 feet 4 inches x 2 feet 4 inches; O. H. Berberyan...

-Persian silk semi-circular rug, 3 feet 4 inches x 2 feet 8 inches; S. Hamilton

-Persian gold-woven silk rug, 3 feet 7 inches x 2 feet 7 inches; L. C. Larner

7 inches x 2 feet 7 inches; L. C.
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11—Pair antique Fereghan medallion
mats, 3 feet 4 inches x 2 feet 9
inches; D. G. Kelekian...
12—Rare Kouba floral rug, XVIIth
century, 4 feet 4 inches x 2 feet
10½ inches; C. O. Richardson...
13—Tapestry prayer rug, Egyptian (?)
XVIIth century, 5 feet 1 inch x 3
feet 8 inches; W. G. Pictet.
14—Fragment of a Gothic Damascus
carpet, XV century, 8 feet x 3 feet
7 inches; O. H. Berberyan...
15—Spanish rug, XVth century, 6 feet
10 inches x 3 feet 4 inches; D. G.
Kelekian

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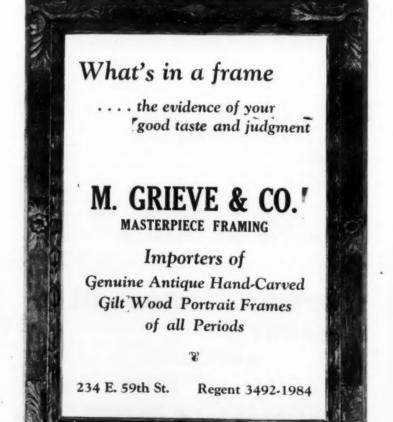
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BOSTON

As a preliminary to the appearance in this city of Sir John Lavery, Robert C. Vose has installed in his main gallery, 559 Boylston street, a collection of paintings, five in all, which in so spacious a setting seem to be intended to hold the fort for the visitor from over-

of Fine Arts, the Copley Society will salons as typical of recent French painthold an exhibition of the work of the ing. painters and sculptors of Boston and its vicinity, in the Renaissance Gallery of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, from April 6 to April 20, 1927, inclusive.

The jury for the paintings will consist of three members who will be elected by the painters of Boston and its vicinity. The jury for the sculpture will also consist of three members to be elected by the sculptors of Boston and its vicinity.

Mr. George C. Wales, who is now exhibiting at Goodspeed's, has much distinction among contemporary makers of ship pictures, his work invariably having a fine degree of rectitude, a spirit almost severe and typical of the finest in New England tradition.

Floral offerings by Laura Coombs Hills come once more to the Copley Gallery, 103 Newbury street, bringing forth much comment and expressions of admiration from visitors.

Nancy Dyer, of Providence, has recently been abroad where in Brittany and Normandy and other places she made a lot of sketches in colored crayons of all manner of types. These have lately been shown at the Providence Art Club and are now on view in the smaller gallery at R. C. Vose's.

J. Olaf Olson continues his series of water colors which he has been showing in past seasons in this city by a group of recent sketches now displayed at Doll and Richards.

A carved oak ceiling dating from the XVth century, taken from a chateau at Dijon, France, is to be placed in a room at the Fogg Museum at Harvard University. The ceiling of massive oak beams is the work of French monks of the Renaissance period, and was dethe Renaissance period, and was designed for a French chateau for royalty. Agents of the Fogg Museum, finding that the ceiling was of the approximate size of one of the main-floor rooms at the museum, purchased it for installation in the museum.

PHILADELPHIA

In Memorial Hall the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art is exhibiting a selected loan collection from the International Exposition of Modern Decorative Art held recently at on view until December 20. Paris; portraits by a Russian artist. Nikol Schattenstein, are to be seen in the Rosenbach Gallery; the Philadelphia of foreign landscapes by another Rus- ceramics of ancient China.

sian, Vladimir Perfilieff hung in their own gallery; the Plastic Club invites visitors to inspect small oil paintings produced by its members; five members of the Society of Allied Arts are holding a group show at No. 104 South Thirteenth street; a group of recent etchings by Frank W. Benson is to be seen at the Print Club, and the Wanamaker store serves as place of exhibition for an ar-Through the courtesy of the Museum ray of canvases selected from the Paris

> These are the new things. In addition to these the highest important showings of the Pennsylvania Society of Miniature Painters and the Philadelphia Water Color Club continue at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts; the Fellowship exhibition still occupies the gallery of the Art Club and the Art Alliance display has yet the spice of novelty about it.

> The Philadelphia Art Alliance has recently purchased the Wetherill mansion in Rittenhouse Square for its permanent headquarters. Besides being very spacious and beautiful in its exterior and interior proportions, it contains murals Richard Blossom Farley and Kent by Richard Blossom Farley and Kent Wetherill. The opening exhibition will include paintings by John Carroll, prints by American etchers, jewelry and other crafts work by Philadelphia craftsmen and interior decorations especially suited to the architecture of the house.

Paintings by old and modern masters, which have been acquired at various sales of world famous collections, dur-ing the last two years, are being shown in the seventh floor galleries of Gimbel Brothers store.

The Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts will hold an exhibition of small pictures, in various media, at 1522 Chestnut street, from December 10 to January 1.

Portraits and flower paintings by Ruth Anderson are being shown at the Carson, Pirie Scott & Co. Galleries, paintings and sculpture by La Verne Nelson Black are being shown at the Young

BUFFALO

At the Albright Art gallery a few choice water-colors by the gifted English painter Augustus Lamplough are being shown.

Small paintings are the order of the day in galleries XII and XIII, Albright Art gallery, where, through the courtesy of the Fine Arts academy, the Buffalo Society of Artists is presenting to the public the 19th annual exhibition of Thumb-box pictures which will remain

Other exhibitions on view at the present time at the Albright Art gallery are: A "one-man" show by Urquhart Wilcox, Sketch Club stands sponsor for a group and 88 pieces of painting, sculpture and

LOS ANGELES

A distinct novelty in Los Angeles art ings of European subjects by a Japanese quarter of the city. At 232 1-2 East First street, Kamesuke Hiraga is exhibiting this large group of canvases, done during a year and a half in France, Holland and Spain.

The life work of Ivan Kalmykoff, distinguished Russian painter who died last year in Los Angeles, is being exhibited to the public at the new Kosloff Galler-

At the Cannell & Chaffin galleries Vollmer is showing a group of her flower paintings. . . .

Arrangements are under way for a National Exhibition of Miniatures to be held in the Los Angeles Art Museum during the month of February, 1927, in celebration of the tenth annual exhibtion of the California Society of Minature Painters. This exhibition will be held under the auspices of the California Society of Minature Painters in co-op eration with the art department of the museum. Prizes are to be offered.

All intending exhibitors should apply for prospectus and entry blanks to the a-t curator, Los Angeles Museum, Exposition Park, Los Angeles.

DENVER

A greater co-ordination between the various institutions engaged in promoting the arts is sought by the citizens of Denver, Colorado, and will be discussed at a meeting to take place in the near future, according to the Museum News. A clearing house or cultural council has been proposed, the duties of which would be the arrangement of a harmonious program of all cultural activi-

ties.
The Denver Art Museum, the Denver Atelier, the Music Work Association, the College of Music and other similar organizations are expecting a stimulation of interest in their activities such a plan. Advantages claimed include a freedom of overlapping engagements and exhibitions and the possibility of establishing broad courses of study in the various allied art fields. It is pointed out that such co-ordination will be of advantage not only to the participating institutions but to the city at large.

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J. H. Sharp, celebrated Indian painter, Cincinnati Art Academy, now a distinguished member of the Taos Society, is holding his annual exhibition of Indian paintings at the Traxel Galleries.

PROVIDENCE

H. Anthony Dyer's annual exhibition of water colors, done during the past summer abroad, at the Tilden-Thurber gallery will continue through the holiday season. Miss Dyer's collection of pastel portraits and sketches is having Greek originals. a successful run in the Tilden-Thurber

Following Ralph C. Scott's exhibition of drawings at the Providence Art Club, the gallery will be hung with a collection Japanese water colors by Yamada Baske of Tokio, Japan.

now on at the galleries of the Rhode Island School of Design, several impor-tant events are scheduled for the immediate future. An unusual exhibition of oriental rugs will be hung in the large gallery for the month of December.

TORONTO

Two notable gifts have recently been made to the Art Gallery of Toronto, Grange Park, which have added greatly to the permanent collection of the gallery. Perhaps the more important of the two is from the trustees of the Mond Estate, from which has been sent to the Toronto Art Gallery eleven canvases, Italian Art of the XIVth, XVIth and XVIIth centuries. In addition to that bequest Col. Reuben W. Leonard and Mrs. Leonard have given to the Art Gallery \$10,000 to be used for the purchase of works of Canadian Art from living artists. Several selections have recently been made, and are now on view.—A. S.

MUNICH

MUNICH.-Her von Nemes, a wellcircles is an exhibition of over 200 paint- American Institute of Graphic Arts is known collector has donated to the Baynow on view at the Cincinnati Museum. rische Nationalmuseum a large panel artist held in galleries in the Japanese It consists of 25 modern prints and the by Wolf Huber. The painting depicts same number of conservative prints, scenes from the Passion and is among which have been collected by two artists the most important examples of the Danube school. The acquisition of this painting means a notable gain for the museum.

The print room in Munich has put on show a number of newly acquired items once a member of the faculty of the Cincinnati Art Academy, now a distinguished member of the Taos Society, is brandt, Lucas van Leyden, Ruysdael and Callot have been added to the collection. Notable gains are further drawings by Tobias Stimmer, Beccafumi and Nicholas Maes. Contemporary artists are represented by a series of prints by Pro-fessor Slevogt, works by R. Grossmann, Nolde and Kubin. In several rooms, recently cleared from the ethnological collection (which has found a new home in the former National Museum), Professor Wolfers has installed copies after

> The Swedish academy of Fine Arts has elected Professor Franz von Stuck and Professor Hugo von Habermann of Munich as corresponding members.

CHICAGO

The Chester Johnson galleries have opened an exhibition of water colors by Jean Jacques Haffner, professor of the In addition to the special exhibitions Harvard School of Architecture. These galleries are also showing the flower painting of the late Mable Key. The new Gaulois galleries at 104 East Oak street are giving first showing in this country of the paintings of a young Swedish artist, Frederick Remahl, who is now visiting relatives in Chicago. Mr. Remahl applies French modernism to Swedish themes. The annual display of the Lennon collection of old silver and furniture is now the attraction at the Arts club. The following special exhibitions continue, the English pictures at the Marshall Field Co. galleries, the competitive exhibition of the Chicago Galleries association, the No-Judy group at the Moulin Rouge, and the South Side Art association show at the Hayes hotel. The Illinois 'Academy's collection of Illinois artists' work opened last week at the state museum of Springfield.

> Works by Ross Moffett, the wellknown Provincetown artist, are on display in Chicago where they have been

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Babcock Galleries, 19 E. 49th St.—Exhibition of cabinet paintings, during December.

Bonaventure Galleries, 536 Madison Ave.—Autographs, portraits and views of historical interest.

interest.

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Butler Galleries, 116 E. 57th St.—Exhibition of mezzo-tints by contemporary etchers as Edwards, Blackall, Wilson and others,

through December.

Daniel Gallery, 600 Madison Ave.—Exhibition of modern artists, including Dickinson, Demeuth, Kunyoshe, Sheeler, Spencer and

Driggs. De Hauke Galleries, 3 E. 51st St.—Exhibition

De Hauke Galleries, 8 E. 61st St.—Exhibition of Ingres drawings.

Dudensing Galleries, 45 West 44th St.—Exhibition of paintings by Xander Warshansky, until December 11th. Exhibition of water-colors by Herman Trunk, Jr., John Kellog Woodruff and Henry Winslow, December 13th until December 31st.

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Exhibition of modern art. Exhibition of watercolors by Pajot, until December 31st. Durand-Ruel Galleries, 12 East 57th St.—Exhibition of paintings and watercolors by Henry Theodore Leggett, until December 16th. Loan exhibition of Impressionists for the benefit of the French Hospital, New York.

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hibition of paintings of the Madonna, until December 25th.

Ferargil Galleries, 37 E. 57th St.—Exhibition of paintings by Tabor Sears, Florence Gathold, Elizabeth Price and Gerald Leake, until December 20th.

Fearon Galleries, 25 West 54th St.—Exhibition of XVIIIth century masters, through December.

Gainsborough Galleries, 222 Central Park South.—Exhibition of landscapes and portraits by Edmund Greacen and George Pearse Ennis, until December 15th. Exhibition of Styrian jade by Baron Hans E. von Herwarth.

tion of Styrian jade by Baron Herwarth.

Grand Central Galleries, 6th floor, Grand Central Terminal—Three one-man show exhibition of paintings by Robert W. Chandler, Roy Brown, Dean Cornwell, December 9th until December 24th.

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Dutch portraits.

Holt Gallery, 630 Lexington Ave.—Exhibition of oil paintings by Cora Brooks and Helen K. McCarthy, until December 11th. Small paintings for holiday gifts by Ryder, Chapman, Robertson, Pfister and others, also bronzes and etchings by Ryder and Peyton, December 13th until January 8th.

Intimate Gallery, Park Avenue and 59th Sts.— Exhibition of paintings by Marin, until January 15th. Edouard Jonas Galleries, 9 East 56th St.—Exhibition of the Ernest Cognacq collection, until December 11th.

Josef F. Kapp, 910 Park Ave.—Exhibition of XVIIth Century Flemish and Dutch paint-

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Kennedy Galleries, 693 Fifth Ave.—Exhibition of drawings and etchings by Charles Cain until December 15th. Exhibitions of old English color prints by Moreland, Alken and others, December 15th until December 31st.

Thomas Kerr, 510 Madison Ave.—Antiques. Aepoel Galleries. 16 E. 67th St.—Exhibition of the works of Joseph Pennell, until December 31st.

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Kleinberger Galleries, 725 Fifth Ave.—Ancient paintings, special exhibition of French and Flemish primitives, during December.

Kleykamp Galleries, 3-5 E. 54th St.—Exhibition of potteries of the Han, Wei and T'ang dynasties recently excavated in Southern China, through December.

Knoedler Galleries, 14 E. 57th St.—Exhibition of paintings of "Childhood in Art," until December 15th, XVIIIth century French and English color prints.

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Kraushaar Galleries, 680 Fifth Ave.—Watercolors of American painters, until Decem-

ber 25th.

John Levy Galleries, 559 Fifth Ave.—Paintings
by old masters.

Lewis and Simmons, Heckscher Bldg., 780

Fifth Ave.—Old masters and art objects.

The Little Gallery, 29 West 56th Street.—

Exhibition of handwrought jewelry, until December 18th

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Macbeth Galleries, 15 E. 57th St.—Exhibition of etchings, watercolors and small bronzes, especially assembled for the holiday season, until December 27th.

Metropolitan Galleries, 578 Madison Ave.—Exhibition of American, English and Dutch paintings.

Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fifth Avenue at 82nd St.—Joseph Pennell Memorial. Exhibition in galleries K37-40, through January 2nd, 1927.

H. Michaelyan, Inc., 2 W. 47th St.—Oriental rugs, antique tapestries.

Milch Galleries, 108 W. 57th St.—Watercolors by Frank W. Benson and silverpoint portrait drawings by Ercole Cartotto, until December 18th.

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Montross Galleries, 26 E. 56th St.—Exhibition of paintings by Robert Hallowell, until December 11th. Exhibition of watercolors by Marion Monks Chase, December 13th until December 24th.

New Gallery, 600 Madison Ave.—Exhibition of paintings by Edward Bruce, until December 31st.

Our Gallery, 113 W. 13th St.—Exhibition of contemporary modern art.

until January 1st.

Ralston Galleries, 730 Fifth Ave.—Exhibition of private collection of Richard Vitolo of old masters, until January 1st.

Rehn Galleries, 693 Fifth Ave.—Exhibition of paintngs by Max Kuehne, until December 11th.

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Reinhardt Galleries—Paintings by old and modern masters. Exhibition of modern French painters, including Cézanne, Matisse, Utrillo Laurencin and others, until December 15th. Schwartz Galleries, 517 Madison Ave.—Exhibition of old and modern etchings.

School of Design and Liberal Arts, 212 W. 59th St.—Exhibition of hand-painted fabrics by Ethel Bristol. Etchings and foreign water-color sketches by Irene Weir, until December 11th.

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century French furniture.

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11 E, 52nd St.—Exhibition showing the development of the art of "Stained Glass Painting," from the XIIth to the XVIth century.

Wildenstein Galleries, 647 Fifth Ave.—Exhibition of paintings by Chardin through December.

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Max Williams, 805 Madison Ave.—Ship models, paintings and old prints.

Yamanaka Galleries, 680 Fifth Ave.—Works of art from Japan and China.

Howard Young Galleries, 634 Fifth Ave.—Exhibition of paintings by Gordon Grant, until December 11th.

The Whitney Studio, Club, 14 W. 8th St.—Retrospective exhibition of paintings by Stuart Davis, until December 22nd.

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